

Norwich, Saturday, Dec. 17, 1921.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light winter fashions at 4.50 a'clock this evening.

He professes the best. Get it at Keppeler's—adv.

Military brushes make the ideal Xmas gift. The Lee & Osgood Co.—adv.

One solitary gull may be seen daily off the shores of Leed's Point.

From 8 to 12 degrees Friday furnished the range of temperature skaters like to see.

Hand made gifts of many kinds and at all prices at Women's Exchange—adv.

A fine Shropshire ewe in the Lord's Hill flock was killed by dogs one night last week.

The Progressive Missionary club met this week with Mrs. W. B. L. Cranston, 17 Linden Parkway.

For something different get that tie at Keppeler's—adv.

The meeting of the Choral club of Quaker Hill was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. B. B. B.

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PERSONALS

Louis Mizis, formerly of this city, has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after a few days spent with friends in this city.

Mrs. Ellen Tibbitts has returned to her home on Onondaga street, following two weeks' visit with relatives in South Norwalk.

Miss Mildred Richmond has returned to Central Village from the Backus hospital in Norwich, greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Carrie Gager Abel of Hartford, formerly of Norwich, has been a guest for several days at the home of her father, Charles A. Gager, of Wauwatu street, Norwich Town.

Frank Greenman, of Westminister, who is receiving treatment at Backus hospital for a wounded hand, the result of his gun exploding, is doing well, although the injury was a serious one.

Dr. Charles E. Stanley and daughter, Miss Marjorie H. Stanley, who have been spending the summer and fall at Niantic, will leave today (Saturday) for St. Augustine, Florida, where they will remain for the winter.

OBITUARY

A hearing in the voluntary bankruptcy of the Quaker Iron Works will be held Friday afternoon in Bankruptcy Court.

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DR. BLACKMAR IS CHOICE AGAIN FOR COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION



JOHN S. BLACKMAR, M. D., Commander American Legion Post.

John S. Blackmar, M. D., was unanimously elected commander of American Legion Post No. 4, American Legion, at the post's annual meeting held Friday evening in the legion rooms in the Stead block. Dr. Blackmar has served the post in a most faithful and efficient manner during the past 12 months as leader of the legion, and under his guidance the post has enjoyed a considerable growth both in point of membership and finances. The meeting was one of the largest and most spirited of the year. It was

GEN. AIKEN HONORARY PRESIDENT OF CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

The Connecticut Civil Service Reform association held its annual meeting and election of officers at New Haven Friday night. Among the new changes for the year was the election of Gen. William A. Aiken as honorary president in place of Chief Justice Taft of the U. S. supreme court resigned.

Col. W. G. Rice, New York civil service commissioner, addressed the

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clation on the merit system of appointing government employees in his state. He said the fundamental principle of the system is that a square deal should be given to all.

Other speakers were State Senator Charles M. Dabrowski and Miss Emily S. Brown, New Haven county commissioner.

Former President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale acted as toastmaster.

ARCANEUM CLUB BIRTHDAY

John T. Clark, the Arcaneum club's oldest member, was given a surprise birthday party Friday evening at the first club meeting of the season when a birthday cake was presented to him. The party was held at the club house and was attended by many members.

Supper was served at 6.30 at the club house with covers laid for 120 and was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Clark presented to the club a handsome framed cake with the group of red candles in the center. President Chapman led a set of most charming songs and the deep repair the club members.

Mr. Clark, who, although much taken with the occasion with a house that struck everybody just right, "Boys" he said, "here's hoping you may all live 100 years and that I may live 100 years less one day, for I don't want to live longer after all 250 good fellows have passed away."

Thunders of applause shook the building in Webster Heights and then Mayor M. L. Leroy proceeded to cut the cake. It was taken over to the Vaudeville house to be shown to Mrs. Clark and then returned to the Arcaneum club reading room where pieces were distributed.

John H. Perkins, Dr. F. S. Wilcox and C. A. Gager, Jr., the entertainment committee, were in charge of arrangements for the evening.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR ARCADE CLUB MEETING

The Amiens club held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Jane Pennington on Broad street, Friday evening. The feature of the evening was a prettily decorated Christmas tree from which each member received a gift. A buffet lunch was served by the hostess.

Those present were the Misses Virginia Schenck, Helen and Jane McMurphy, Mrs. Sharvin, Anne McCarthy, Nora Dingman, Mae Riley, Florida and Ethel Mason, Mrs. J. F. McManis, Mrs. L. R. Bither and Mrs. J. F. Fleming.

MAENNEBROOK GIVES FIRST CONCERT SINCE ORGANIZATION

The church Maennebrook, with a membership of 21 men, gave a concert Friday evening at the German Lutheran church on Franklin street, having invited the entire congregation to hear what the baby organization two months old could do. The programme included orchestral and vocal selections under the direction of Rev. Paul F. Worth, leader of the club. The work of the Maennebrook received much praise from the large audience.

NORWICH SHRINERS ATTENDED CEREMONIAL AT HARTFORD

About 50 members of the Temple, Shrine, from Norwich attended the December ceremonial held in Hartford on Thursday. The ceremonial was in charge of the past masters and a royal most time was enjoyed, all the while the baby organization two months old could do. The programme included orchestral and vocal selections under the direction of Rev. Paul F. Worth, leader of the club. The work of the Maennebrook received much praise from the large audience.

Why is a young man so anxious to keep on the right side of his best girl when he must know that her heart is on the left side?

AN AGREEMENT REACHED ON THE KIAOCHOW TSIANFU RAILWAY

Washington, Dec. 15 (By the A. P.)—A tentative agreement to return the Kiaochow Tsinanfu Railway in Shantung to China within nine months was reached today during the conversations between Japanese and Chinese delegates.

An agreement was also being approached on other points concerning the mode of payment, it was said by the Chinese delegates. It was decided that the road should be paid for in installments but no decision was reached on the period over which \$5,000,000 gold German marks, the price agreed upon would be spread.

The Chinese offer to pay in cash made yesterday was not accepted by the Japanese and the Chinese countered with a proposal that payments be completed within two or three years, making the time as short as possible. The Japanese, according to a Chinese delegate tonight, said this period was too short and suggested what the Chinese seemed to be a very long term.

The sudden turning back of the railway, the Japanese are understood to have said would adversely affect Japan's trade interests. China will not borrow from Japan any money with which to meet the payments, the Chinese said, nor will any loan be negotiated.

Mr. Manchuria, bank of Canada delegation, after the meeting, said: "We are steadily coming forward to a satisfactory settlement on the questions under discussion."

BANK OF MONTREAL TO ABSORB MERCHANTS' BANK

Montreal, Que., Dec. 16.—Because an agreement has been reached between the Bank of Montreal and the Merchants' Bank of Canada, the latter bank has been seriously impaired, its directors will recommend acceptance of an offer of absorption by the Bank of Montreal. It was announced officially tonight that the Bank of Montreal had accepted the offer of the Merchants' Bank of Canada to be absorbed by the Bank of Montreal.

The announcement came from Sir Montagu Allan, president of the Merchant bank, in the following letter to the governing committee of the stock exchange: "You are requested herewith to withdraw the Merchants' Bank of Canada from your list, as arrangements have been made with the Bank of Montreal for the absorption of the latter bank in and out of the Bank of Montreal."

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Impairment of the Merchants' bank reserves, is due, according to banking men, to losses incurred through the failure of several large Montreal firms whose paper was held by the bank and loaned from insufficiently secured loans to farmers of western Canada.

A meeting of shareholders will be held some time in January to discuss the merger.

DIVORCED WIFE SHOTS AT FORMER HUSBAND

New Haven, Dec. 16.—Emma Gudell, divorced wife of Rudolph Gudell, walked into the restaurant of the latter in Court street this afternoon, drawing a pistol, fired a shot at Gudell. It did not hit him. Spectators say that Gudell called out "Fire again," and the woman did so, and a Lindstrom of 54 12th street New York city, claims the second bullet went through his coat. Mrs. Gudell walked up the street and into police headquarters and told the officer at the desk what she had done.

Those who saw the incident say that Emma Gudell entered the restaurant and fired a shot at Gudell. The restaurant was well lit at the time. Mrs. Gudell lives in West Haven.

AGREEMENT DEALING WITH DE FACTO GOVERNMENT

Washington, Dec. 16.—An agreement between the republics of North, South and Central America, by which a policy would be defined for extending recognition to de facto governments of the new world was suggested today by high American officials.

The suggestion was brought forth in a discussion of recognition by the United States of the newly established government in Guatemala, a question which it was said had not been determined by the United States. Any accord of action to recognize the new government, dealing with de facto governments, it was said, would be welcomed by the United States.

DECKER NOT GUILTY OF MURDER OF LERO LOVETT

Columbus City, Ind., Dec. 16.—Jury Decker was found not guilty tonight of the charge of murder placed against him in connection with the death of Leroy Lovett, an Elkhardt, Indiana, youth who was murdered as part of a violent hold-up in the streets of Columbus. Decker, it was charged, instigated the plot. His brother, Virgil Decker, is serving a life sentence at the state prison for the murder.

STONINGTON

The stockholders of the Atlantic Shipping company of Stonington met in the rooms of the warden and burgesses in Borough hall Wednesday afternoon, and the affairs of the company were wound up. The presiding officer was D. Burrows, Spaulding of Stonington. The facts which led up to the dissolving of the company were presented by Capt. C. A. Davis of Somerset, Mass., the treasurer of the company.

The boats were sold two or more years ago and delay was caused owing to the fact that the U. S. government, after having been adjusted, it was voted to dissolve.

There were in the corporation 178 shares and the shares represented at the meeting numbered 174. The price was less than the three-quarters necessary to do business.

The funds on hand were sufficient to pay on each share the sum of \$1.50, and this is to be paid this week.

Attorney M. R. Davis of New London was present for the board of directors. The company was a financial success, and every stockholder knows, and the ships owned did a good business and when sold commanded a high price.

The company was organized early in the year 1905 and owned the schooner Governor Ames and Benjamin F. Poole, both of which were later lost at sea. The company owned the schooner Governor Ames and Benjamin F. Poole, both of which were later lost at sea. The company owned the schooner Governor Ames and Benjamin F. Poole, both of which were later lost at sea.

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CHURCH PROGRAM FOR PERMANENT WORLD PEACE

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Thirty Protestant church denominations through their representatives at the federal council of the churches of Christ in America here today promulgated their program for permanent world peace, outlined obligations which they declare America owes the world and called upon the government to recognize their principles.

Add to Austria, Russia, and Armenia and recognition of an international court for the settlement of the world problems were among the demands made upon the government by the council which also passed its congratulations to Great Britain and Ireland.

Declaring that the Washington conference on limitation of armaments has "made a good beginning" the council added that "its first step must be unswerving and continued."

"We believe that the government of the United States should associate itself prominently with the other nations of the world to establish permanent institutions for the formation of international law for the effective operation of the international court of justice and boards of arbitration and to establish the assurance to law-abiding and peace-loving nations of security from attack and spoliation by any lawless and aggressive nation and for the provision of fair treatment and economic opportunity to all individual citizens of law-abiding and peace-loving nations."

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